



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 16, 2003

In re the Application of

Hiroto HORIKAWA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/327,621

Examiner: P. Kim

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Docket No.: 101809.03

For: STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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